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**RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS
UNDER 35 U.S.C 371 IN THE UNITED STATES
DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)**

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Notification Of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C.371 In The United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) (copy enclosed), mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on May 15, 2002. This response is being timely filed within the two(2) month period set for response.

The Notice stated that the Declaration and Power of Attorney was not duly

<p align="center">CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.8(a)</p> <p>I hereby certify that this paper, along with any paper referred to as being attached or enclosed, is being deposited with the United States Postal Service on the date indicated below, with sufficient postage, as first class mail, in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.</p> <p>BY <u><i>Jessie Richardson</i></u></p> <p>DATE: <u><i>May 28, 2002</i></u></p>

executed in this case. An executed Declaration and Power of Attorney was filed on May 16, 2002, under cover of a "Submission Of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371." Copies of the Submission, executed Declaration and Power of Attorney, \$65.00 late fee payment and return postcard are enclosed herewith.

The Declaration filed on May 16, 2002 fully complies with 37 CFR 1.68. Applicants respectfully request the issuance of a Notice of Acceptance Under 35 U.S.C. 371.

Respectfully submitted,

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